

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3532

For the relief of Elian Gonzalez.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2000

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Elian Gonzalez.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR ELIAN**  
4       **GONZALEZ.**

5       Notwithstanding the Immigration and Nationality  
6       Act, or any other provision of law—

7               (1) Elian Gonzalez is declared to be an alien  
8       lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the  
9       United States as of the date of the enactment of this  
10      Act; and

11              (2) the provisions of section 101(a)(13)(C)(ii)  
12      of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.

1        1101(a)(13)(ii)) shall not apply to Elian Gonzalez,  
2        and he shall not be regarded as seeking an admis-  
3        sion into the United States for purposes of the im-  
4        migration laws, if he is absent from the United  
5        States for any period by reason of having traveled  
6        to Cuba.

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